



## BLUNDERING JAPS

### WANT TREATY REVOKED

### Resolution Passed at Mass Meeting Condemning Government.

### MINISTRY ASKED TO DESIGN

Spirit of the Nation Reverses Itself—Glow of Victory Merges in Mania of Rage—Claim Honor of Nation is Soiled.

Tokio, Sept. 11.—A mass meeting held at Osaka passed the following resolution without hinderance on the part of the police. "The peace just concluded between Russia and Japan forfeits the fruits of victory and sows the seeds of future complications and danger. The government's high handed and unconstitutional measure has resulted in the unexpected disturbance to peace of the city in which the Mikado resides.

The Empire's honor has been soiled and the spirit of constitution test broken.

"Never have the country been brought to face a greater danger. Therefore be it resolved, that we hope the humiliating peace agreement will be broken and that the government will resign."

### CHILD DROWNS IN MILL POND.

Playmate Also Falls In, But Manages to Crawl Out.

Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 11.—Little Louise Filbert, the 10-year-old daughter of Peter Filbert slipped from a log into the mill pond at Davis Brothers' sawmill while at play yesterday, and striking her head on a rock, was drowned before she could be rescued. A playmate a child of 7 years, fell into the pond at the same time, but managed to crawl out. Dr. C. L. Large was hastily summoned, but his efforts to resuscitate the child proved futile. She was dead before being taken from the water.

Mr. Filbert, father of the dead child, is a prominent farmer residing near the sawmill. He is now at Eagle Cliff, working as night watchman at the cannery. He has been notified of the sad accident.

### MEXICO TO STOP GAMBLING.

All Lotteries to Close at Expiration of Present Franchises.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Sept. 11.—State officials here say that word has been sent out from the City of Mexico that all lotteries in the republic must be suppressed. The suppression will follow the expiration of the franchises held by the Loteria de la Beneficencia Publica. This franchise was granted for 25 years and has a year yet to run. The feder-

al government will set an example by suppressing the national lotteries, which is under government control, and the states which conduct lotteries will, it is claimed, follow suit. The lotteries conducted by private concerns will be given a certain period in which to close up their business. The action will be in line with the efforts of the Mexican government to suppress gambling in every form.

### TURKEY UPHOLDS POSITION.

Claims Murderer Should Not Be Accorded Privileges of an American Citizen.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Minister Leishmans reports to the state department indicates that the Turkish Government is disposed to maintain strongly its position that the naturalized American who was sentenced to death for murder at Stamboul, be treated as a Turkish subject and not be allowed the privileges of American citizens.

The minister is continuing his efforts in the behalf of Vartanian.

### FAREWELL DINNER GIVEN.

Distinguished Public Men and Newspaper Representatives Meet M. Witte.

New York, Sept. 11.—Mr. Witte was the guest of honor at a farewell dinner given by Melville E. Stone at the Lotus Club tonight. Invited to meet him and Baron De Rosen were a number of distinguished public men and newspaper representatives.

### THEATRICAL MANAGER DEAD

New York, Sept. 11.—Jules Grau, a prominent theatrical manager of this city for many years died today.

## AUSTRIANS FEAR EFFECT

### Persuade Emperor not to Grant Universal Suffrage.

With this Change all Hope of Peace Between the Crown and the United Opposition Party in the Hungarian Diet Comes to an End.

Vienna, Sept. 11.—All hope of peace between the Crown and the United opposition party in the Hungarian diet seems to have come to an end.

It is understood that Emperor Francis Joseph, who was apparently inclined to acquiesce in the plan of the Hungarian Minister for the granting of universal suffrage has been induced to change his mind by the Austrian ministers who feared the effect of the move on the political conditions of Austria, if universal suffrage was granted the Hungarian people.

### THREE LABORERS KILLED

New York, Sept. 11.—Three Italian laborers were killed tonight by the caving in of a sewer trench in which they were working.

## THREATS ARE MADE

### EVIDENCE IS STRONG

### Williamson May Overcome the Weight of Testimony.

### HENEY STILL HAMMERS AWAY

Prosecution Brings Out Conversations in Defendant's Room—The names of New Men Involved—Defense Making a Hard Fight for Distinguished Client

Portland, Sept. 11.—Sensational testimony was injected into the third Williamson trial today when District Attorney Heney developed the fact that there has been intimidation of witnesses by the defendants since the first trial of the case.

Campbell Duncan today said he was urged to go up to Williamson's room in the Imperial Hotel by Attorney George Barnes, of Pineville, assistant counsel for the defense in the two former trials, who told him that Williamson wanted to see him. He did as he was directed, and found the indicted Congressman in his room. Williamson told him, he says that some of the witnesses in the trial had "thrown it into them," meaning the defendants, and that they seemed "like a wild beast ready to spring on its victim."

"However," Williamson is said to have continued "those who make it warm for us will suffer, as we intend to live in that country."

A rancher in the vicinity of Pineville, the idea of taking a timber claim was suggested to him by R. M. Biggs, who told him if he would locate on a claim in the vicinity of the Williamson-Gesner shearing plant, Gesner would furnish him the money to prove up with. He was told that Gesner would buy it from him for \$500 when he proved up, leaving him about \$75 profit. He was told also that he could make no contract with Gesner, but that the two could have an understanding as to what would be paid for it. Accompanied by his wife, Duncan said he went up to the shearing plant, where he met a number of other entrymen. They were all given a talk by Gesner, who made the proposition to those assembled. He was directed to the land by Gesner and filed before Biggs a few days after, together with his wife.

"I intended to let Gesner have the land," said the witness in answer to a question, "when title was completed for the remainder of the \$500."

"Duncan said he never made final proof, but had a talk with Dr. Gesner, who told him he could not let him have the money to prove up the land. Williamson was present at this interview. Duncan was shown a newspaper article to the effect that Hitchcock was after land frauds and would make it warm for illegal entries. Shortly thereafter the witness and his wife signed relinquishments.

District Attorney Heney brought out the statement that the experience of the witness has been very limited in giving testimony in courts, leaving the inference that if the witness has made conflicting replies it has been due to confusion.

The prosecution brought out the fact of conversation with the defendants in regard to testimony they should give at the trial. It also brought out the fact that the witness had been asked to go up to William-

son's room in the Imperial Hotel and while there he talked with Williamson. "Some of the witnesses have thrown it into us," said Williamson, according to the witness. "They seemed like a wild beast ready to spring on their prey, but they had better be careful. Those that throw it into us will have it thrown into them, for we intend to live in that country."

Later the witness testified the names of Wilford Casine, George Gaylor and Ben Jones were named by Williamson, indicating that these were the witnesses, he had referred to as telling too much against the defense.

Duncan said that he was told by Gesner that they could not make any contract for the sale of the land, but they could have an understanding, and this was the way it was arranged.

Owing to the absence of C. Sam Smith, Sheriff of Crook County, his arraignment, which, with that of Dr. Gesner, had been set for this afternoon, was delayed until tomorrow morning. The arraignment will be on the indictment recently returned, charging them with intimidation and corruption of witnesses.

### DISTURBANCES ARE SPREADING

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—Disturbances from Baku indicate an increased quiet and better conditions prevailing there. News from other parts of the Caucasus, however, is very disquieting. Disturbances are spreading all over the region more or less seriously.

## REVOLUTION UNEARTHED

### Great Store of Arms and Ammunition Discovered.

Unknown Steamer Having German and American Flags Aboard and Loaded With Rifles and Cartridges Blown Up By Her Officers to Prevent Capture.

Helsingfors, Finland, Sept. 11.—The customs officers yesterday discovered 600 carabines of Swedish manufacture and 120,000 cartridges on an island, in the Gulf of Bothnia and Sunday a boat belonging to the customs service discovered a 300 ton steamer outside of Jakobstad loaded with rifles and cartridges.

The officials ordered the captain to take the vessel into port. In obedience to the command the steamer proceeded toward the shore. Suddenly an explosion was heard in the direction of the steamer and the customs officers on returning found the vessel sinking and her crew in lifeboats disappearing.

The steamer's name was painted over. American and German flags were found on board.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—The news from Finland of the discovery of the importation of rifles and ammunition in large quantities is the most serious disclosure regarding the revolutionary movement in Russia that has yet been made as it indicates the intention of the revolutionists to form a regular military organization.

### RAILROAD OFFICIAL RETIRED.

San Francisco, California, Sept. 11.—Theodore P. Goodman, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Southern Pacific has asked to be retired and the request will become effective on September 30.

His request is prompted by ill health. It is said that he will be given a substantial pension.

## STREET CAR WRECK

### CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE

### Car Thrown From New York Elevated Railway Into Street Below.

### TWELVE DEAD, 40 WOUNDED

Switch Is Turned As Train is Crossing—Car Is Thrown From Track and Broken Open on Street Below—Infuriated Crowd Attacks Motorman.

New York, Sept. 11.—The death list in today's accident of the ninth Avenue elevated railroad when the car crowded with early morning passengers had worked its way down town and was pitched headlong into the street, stands at twelve.

Three men are in the hospital with fractured skulls, one of these, yet unidentified, at the Roosevelt hospital is unconscious and not expected to live.

More than two score persons were injured, many seriously. The cause of the accident and the immediate responsibility is not yet known.

The motorman of the wrecked train is a fugitive while the switchman, conductor and four guards are under arrest.

Whatever may have caused the mistake, the accident, the worst in the history of overhead railroads of New York, came when the south bound train on the ninth avenue line was being switched to the sixth avenue line at 53rd street junction.

The motorman expecting a clear track on the direct line of Ninth avenue without regarding the warning signal that the switch was open, rushed the train along at a high rate of speed. The first car swung around the right angle curve, holding onto the rail because of the weight of the train behind it. Then the couplings broke, and the second car was whirled about almost end for end and pitched into the street.

The first indication the people on the sidewalk had of the wreck was a loud rumbling along the overhead structure. Looking up they saw a shower of sparks. Then followed a mass of splinters and the sound of splitting timbers. Suddenly the outer guard rail of the railroad structure gave way, and a score of bodies were hurled through space and at the same instant with a deafening crash the car fell to the street. For an instant it stood fairly on end. Then the sides gave way, belching out a mass of humanity.

The passengers who had not jumped from the platforms and windows before the plunge came were thrown into a mass at the forward end of the car and as the injured men and women were struggling to free themselves

the heavy front trucks of the third car on the train fell across their midst as the car itself jumped partly off the elevated structure.

Almost every ambulance in Manhattan was summoned and the injured and dead were hurried away at full speed. Eight persons were dead when taken out of the wreck and four died later at the hospitals.

The names of the dead are as follows:

**THE DEAD.**  
Joseph M. Auspach, Merchant Newark, N. J.  
Ernest P. Scheffle, electrician.  
Theodore Morfis, colored.  
John Corcoran.  
Solomon Neugus.  
Cornelius McCarthy.  
William Lees, electrician.  
Joseph Bach, policeman.  
James Cooper.  
Emma Konhaven, died in hospital.  
Albert Weilster.  
Unidentified man.

The third and fourth cars also left the rails, but did not fall to the street. The third car struck with terrific force against the building at the southwest corner of Ninth avenue and rested against the fire escape. The passengers in the third and fourth cars were able to save themselves and to get to the street in safety by climbing through the windows from the fire escapes, against which the third car rested.

Conductor Johnson in a statement said: "The signals were set wrong. That was the trouble. They were set green and yellow which is for the sixth avenue train."

The excitement among those in the derailed cars on the structure as they realized what had happened, became intense. In the forward car the men, deeming the motorman was responsible for

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## PROPOSALS ACCEPTED

### General Linevitch Appoints Oransky as his Plenipotentiary.

Answer Is Dispatched By Special Messenger—Meeting to Take Place at Chakodza—Proposals Relate to Establishment of Neutral Zones.

Gunshu Pass Manchuria, Sept. 11.—General Linevitch in answer to Field Marshal Oyama's letter requesting the arrangements of armistice was dispatched today by a special messenger. The Russian commander accepts the proposals of the Japanese commander which not only refers at considerable length to the question of armistice but also to the neutral zones on land and sea. Ovanosky the respective plenipotentiaries will meet next Wednesday at Chakodza on the railroad as was proposed by Marshall Oyama. The place is midway between the Japanese and Russian lines.

### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Sept. 11.—Oregon and Eastern Washington, Tuesday, showers. Western Washington, partly cloudy.

## O. R. AND N. COMPANY IS FORESTALLED ON NORTH BANK

Portland, Or., Sept. 11.—There is a rumor in this city to the effect that men in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad today have landed grading outfits at various points along the north bank of the Columbia river, preparatory to immediately starting active railroad work.

Efforts were made to reach the points

where the outfits are said to have been landed, but the places are mostly without telegraph or telephone facilities, and it was impossible to verify the truth of the statement.

A statement purporting to come from Vancouver, Washington says, Vice-President Levy is at Vancouver with the chief engineer of the Northern Pacific and in personal charge of the work.

## UNION PRINTERS TO STRIKE FOR AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

Indianapolis, Sept. 11.—The International Typographical committee and the committee from the typographers of this city failed to agree as to an eight hour day at the conference today.

The local Typographical Union has ordered all its members in this city to strike at once in every shop where the

eight-hour-day is not in effect. James Lynch the president of Typographical Union said: "I have instructed the unions of the respective cities to demand contracts immediately for an eight-hour-day to commence January 1."

"Wherever this demand is refused they have been instructed to strike at once."